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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Brines, et al.

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For: TISSUE PROTECTIVE CYTOKINE  
RECEPTOR COMPLEX AND ASSAYS FOR  
IDENTIFYING TISSUE PROTECTIVE  
COMPOUNDS

Confirmation No.: 7980

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Li, Ruixiang

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, please consider the amendments and remarks below and enter them into the record for the application. Concurrently submitted herewith are the following: (i) a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, from May 26, 2008 up to and including July 26, 2008, with authorization to pay the fee due (in duplicate); and (ii) a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal. Please charge any required fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 6 of this paper.